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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of
Application - Filing Date Granted mailed on March 15, 2001,
Applicant hereby submits the following:

1. ☒ An original Combined Declaration And Power Of Attorney.
2. ☒ An assignment of the application to Mellon Bank, N.A.
and an Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.

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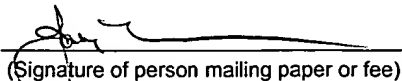
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☐ is attached.
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☐ A separate refund request accompanies this paper.
4. ☐ The filing fee is calculated below.

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| Total | -20 | | x \$ 9 | = \$ | <u>OR</u> X | \$ 18 | = \$ |
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5. The surcharge for late payment of the filing fee and/or the late filing of an original Declaration is:

☐ \$65.00 (small entity) ☒ \$130.00 (large entity)

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7. ☐ A check in the amount of \$[Amount] to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
8. ☒ A check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge is enclosed.
9. ☒ A second check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the assignment recordation fee is enclosed.

10. ☐ The Director is authorized to charge the \$[Amount] filing fee, the \$[Amount] surcharge and the \$[Amount] assignment recordation fee to Deposit Account No. 18-0582.
11. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0582. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

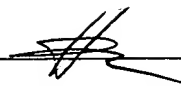
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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